Working Group on Employment Service

65. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has decided to set up a eighteen member working group on employment service, in the context of preparation of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether the working group has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, what are the main features thereof and to what extent the job panels would be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of New Electronics Centres

66. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up three new electronics centres in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where these centres are likely to be set up ; and

(c) to what extent these centres would be beneficial to the electronic sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) Department of Electronics propose to set up new Electronics Centres, three each in the filed of Design & Technology and Materials.

I. The locations of Cetres for Electronics Design and Technology (CEDTs) are at SAS Nagar in Punjab, Calicut in Kerala and Gorakhpur in U.P.

The Centres would :—

1. provide various services to entrepreneuss and des igners of electronics equipment;

2. offer a variety of training programmes to the needs of electronic industries;

3. interest with various electronic industries, academic institutions etc.;

4. identify potential entrepreneurs and designers in electronics and provide them advice, guidance and training in different aspects of practical electronics and associated technologies.

II. The locations for Centres for Materials for Electronic Technology (C-MET) are at Hyderabad (A.P.), Pune (Maharashtra) and Trichur (Kerala).

These Centres would establish production technology on pilot scale for a range of critical electronics materials for transfer to industry for commercialisation.

Rejection of the French Offer for Nuclear Power Plats

67. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to reject the French offer for setting up of two nuclear power plants of 900 MW capacity each in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, what is the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) France has indicated its willingness to cooperate in the setting up of nuclear power reactors in India and the terms for cooperation are under discussion between the two countires. Government has taken no decision in the matter.

Installation of Public Telephones in the Country

68. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of public telephones installed in the country till date State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to instal more new public telephones; and

(c) if so, whether any target has been fixed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to ( ) The information is being collocted and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vacant Posts in Homoeopathic Units/ Dispensaries in Delhi

69. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists in the CGHS Homoeopathic Unit, Daryaganj, Delhi and in CGHS Homoepathic Dispensary, Dev Nagar, New Delhi are lying vacant; and

(b) what efforts have been made by Government to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) *Only* one post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist in Dev Nagar Homoeopathic dispensary is lying vacant. This post will be filled up shortly.

ISM Dispensaries/Units

70. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring the number of dispensaries/units of Indian system of medicine and Homoeopathic at par with the Modern System of Medicine in Delhi and outside Delhi; if not, the reasons threrefor; and

(b) whether Government also propose to increase the number of ISM dispensaries/units in Delhi; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) No proposal to increase the number of ISM dispensaries/units in Delhi during the current plan period is under consideration due to financial constraints.